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FOR: THE USE OF COPOLYMERS OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND LONG  
CHAIN COMPOUNDS WITH ISOLATED C-C MULTIPLE BONDS AS  
THICKENERS OR DISPERSANTS

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PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a Continued Prosecution application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of application Serial No. 08/325,219, filed on October 21, 1994, which is filed in reply to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated March 20, 2002. For further prosecution, kindly enter and consider the following preliminary amendment and remarks:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A marked up version indicating the changes made in the respective paragraphs of the specification is found in Appendix II.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as indicated in Appendix III attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix IV.